

Josh Weckesser

Lighting Designer

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Selected Dance Design Experience

<i>Third Swan from the End</i>	Darrell Jones	Darrell Jones	The Galaxie, Chicago, IL	2007
<i>Hromovytsia European Tour</i>	Hromovytsia Dance Company	John Pylypczak	France, Germany, Italy (various venues)	2007
<i>My Name is a Blackbird</i>	Mad Shak Dance Company	Molly Shanahan	The Building Stage / Chicago, IL	2007
<i>Circle in the Square</i>	Voices of the City	Winifred Haun	Glade Memorial Hall / Chicago, IL	2007
<i>Barefoot Flamenco</i>	Dance Loop Chicago	Paula Fraz	Ruth Page Center for the Arts / Chicago, IL	2007
<i>The Nutcracker</i>	Le Gere Dance Studio	Donna Vitorio	Morton East High School / Cicero, IL	2006
<i>Voices Project</i>	Adler Danz Theatre Project	Ellyzalbeth Adler	Links Hall / Chicago, IL	2006
<i>Wall of Invisible Difference</i>	The Seldoms	Carrie Hanson	Flatfile Gallery / Chicago, IL	2006
<i>Sleeping with Dolls</i>	Art for Heart's Sake	Paul Christiano	Ruth Page Center for the Arts / Chicago, IL	2006

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<i>Twilight of the Golds</i>	Apple Tree Theatre	Tim Gregory	Apple Tree Theatre / Highland Park, IL	2007
<i>The Birds</i>	Hell in a Handbag	Scott Bradly	Berger Park Coachhouse / Chicago, IL	2007
<i>Thief River</i>	The Side Project	Jarrett Dapier	The Side Project / Chicago, IL	2007
<i>Dead City</i>	Dog and Pony Theatre Co.	Jarrett Dapier	Raven Theatre / Chicago, IL	2006
<i>The Oresteia</i>	Rogue Theatre	Nate White	Athenaeum Studio One / Chicago, IL	2005
<i>Big Love</i>	Experimental Theatre Chicago	Jaclyn Biskup	Chopin Theatre / Chicago, IL	2005

Selected Employment Experience

Mad Shak Dance Company	Molly Shanahan, Artistic Director	Lighting Designer / Core Collaborator	2003 – Present
Dance Chicago	John Schmiz, Executive Director	Lead Lighting Designer / PSM	2005 – Present
Dance Loop Chicago	Paula Fraz, Artistic Director	Resident Lighting Designer	2006 – Present
Adler Danz Theatre	Ellyzabeth Adler, Artistic Director	Resident Lighting Designer	2006 – Present
Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago	Ben Hodge, Executive Director	Assistant Lighting Director	2006 – Present
Hromovytsia Ukrainian Dance	Ivan Pylypczak, Executive Director	Lighting Designer / Director	2007 – Present

Selected Related Experience

Deeply Rooted <i>Neferitti</i> Master Electrician	Kristin Helfrich, Production Manager	Chicago, IL	October, 2007
Jazz Dance World Festival Technical / Lighting Team	Ben Hodge, Executive Director	Chicago, IL	July, 2007
Chicago Human Rhythm Project Master Electrician	Margaret Nelson, Production Manager	Evanston, IL	July, 2007
Chicago Dancing Festival MCA Master Electrician	Margaret Nelson, Production Manager	Chicago, IL	June, 2007

Related Skills

ETC, Colortran and Horizon lighting consoles, manual drafting, Lightwright, Vectorworks (spotlight), conventional instrument repair, soldering, crew management, special event planning/management, playwrighting, storytelling, long walks on the beach.

Education

B.A. in Theatrical Design (emphasis in lighting), Columbia College Chicago	2003-2007
Pursued B.F.A. in Theatrical Design/Technology, Northern Illinois University	2001-2003

References

Margaret Nelson Lighting Designer Lumen Siccum, Inc. Chicago, Illinois 312.404.4761 mnelson44@aol.com	Corey Felgenhour Master Electrician Pennsylvania State State College, Pennsylvania (814) 863-2892 felgenho@psu.edu	Molly Shanahan Artistic Director Molly Shanahan / Mad Shak Dance Chicago, Illinois 773.844.6616 mollymadshak@aol.com
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